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#	MODE/ PROJECT	2004 RTP	STRATEGIES	cost	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS	PROS	cons	POLICY DISCUSSION/OPTIONS	STAFF RECOMMENDATION
1	Operations and System	Yes - Partial	Routine maintenance and early infrastructure repairs. Operational improvements	\$66 billion (through 2035)	commitment	- Maintains or increases mobility - Maintains or increases safety - Maintains or increases efficiency - Improves public safety - Early minor repairs prevent expensive	- Inadequate funding commitment - Less money is available for expensive capacity expansion projects	Increase level of funding in the Core RTP by up to 40% (\$10 billion) above current commitments, recognizing capital investment tradeoffs.	Support Option 1.  Requisite Milestones: - increase in state gas tax and potential bond funding
	Preservation	railidi	(small physical improvements and technology deployments).	(tillough 2035)	(\$26 billion unfunded)	major repairs in the future - Lower cost for maintenance - More cost-effective than capacity expansion projects	- Politically unpopular (low-profile)	Main status quo (no additional funding beyond current commitments).	
2	I-710 tunnel	Yes - not as tunnel & not tolled	I-210	\$3-4 billion	Technical study completed	- Increases capacity (one of the best performing capacity projects) - Relieves congestion - Fills in critical gap in the regional network - Tunnel is more environmentally sensitive option - Addresses community concerns - Private investment community has expressed interest in this project (prime candidate for PPP financing)	- Inadequate funding commitment - Expensive investment alternative - Longstanding community opposition - Geological/seismic risks - Safety risks	1) Include in the Core RTP.	Support Option 1.  Requisite Milestones: - local funding commitment (via MTA's planning documents or board resolutions) - financial/business plan with adequate analysis of tolls and other funding sources - supporting documentation of private sector interest
								2) Include in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTP).	
3	High Desert Corridor	No	New freeway/tollway connecting LA County and SB County	\$5 billion	Over \$70 million committed from SANBAG for portion east of US-395; \$0 commitment from Metro	- Increases capacity - Relieves congestion - Provides east-west connection between high-growth areas - Allows through-traffic, including goods movement, to bypass congested urban core	- Inadequate funding commitment - Environmental concerns	1) Include in the Core RTP.	Support Option 1.  Requisite Milestones: - local funding commitment (via MTA's planning documents or board resolutions) - financial/business plan with adequate analysis of tolls and other funding sources
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	CETAP Riverside County-	V	A) New facility on or parallel to SR-91 alignment, <u>plus</u>	\$9.8 billion	Planning study completed; Funding for Corridor A (\$925 million) included in OCTA LRTP	- Relieves SR-91 congestion - Provides additional intercounty connection between Riverside County and Orange County	- Inadequate funding commitment - Environmental concerns - Right-of-way issues - Requires further study & consensus building	1) Include in the Core RTP.	Support Option 1 for Corridor A, Option 2 for Corridor B  Requisite Milestones: - local funding commitment from RCTC for Corridor A
	Orange County Corridor	Yes	B) New facility connecting Riverside County and Orange County					2) Include in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTP).	
5	I-5 HOV and Truck Lanes	No	HOV and truck climbing lanes on I-5 in Santa Clarita	\$1 billion	\$10 million planning funds for Draft EIR/EIS (includes \$1.5 million SAFETEA-LU earmark)	- Increases capacity - Relieves I-5 congestion - Improves public safety - Expands HOV network - Facilitates movement of trucks on major truck corridor	- Inadequate funding commitment - Potential environmental/right-of-way issues	1) Include in the Core RTP.	Support Option 1  Requisite Milestones: - local funding commitment (via MTA's planning documents or board resolutions)
5								2) Include in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTPthis option jeopardizes the EIR/EIS).	
6	US-101 Corridor		2 HOT lanes in each direction from Ventura County Line to SR-134/SR-170	\$4.4 billion	Planning study completed	- Increases capacity - Relieves congestion, improves mobility - Addresses intercounty commute	- Inadequate funding commitment - Right-of-way constraints - Major community opposition - Requires further study & consensus building	1) Include in the Core RTP.	Support Option 2 and continue further study.
5								2) Include in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTP).	

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